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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robin Callan et al.  
 Application No. : 09/667,489  
 Confirmation No. : 1934  
 Filed : September 22, 2000  
 For : HIGH CITRATE DIALYSATE AND USES THEREOF  
 Examiner : Patricia Bianco  
 Art Unit : 3762  
 Docket No. : 100070.402  
 Date : August 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2003, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on August 6, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse Group II, claims 6 and 1-4, drawn to a method of performing dialysis on a post-operative patient suffering from acute kidney failure, classified in class 604, subclass 5.04, for examination at this time. As each of claims 5-7 (divided into Groups I-V, respectively) depend from composition claims 1-4, applicants respectfully contend that the simultaneous examination of all the claims presents no undue burden on the Examiner, and accordingly reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Examination of the specification and claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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